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1. DEPT. ASSUMES THAT VOTE REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 REFTEL IS TO INSCRIBE ITEM ON AGENDA. IN GENERAL, WE PREFER NOT TO OPPOSE DISCUSSION OF ANY MATTER, EVEN THOSE WHICH WE MUST ULTIMATELY VOTE AGAINST, AS LONG AS IT IS APPROP-RIATE TO ORGANIZATION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE. ABSTENTION WOULD THUS BE PREFERRED. DEL MAY, HOWEVER, VOTE NO IF IT BECOMES APPARENT DURING DISCUSSION THAT THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION TO INSCRIPTION OF ITEM, NOT ONLY FROM OTHER GG MEMBERS BUT ALSO FROM OAS MEMBERS, IF INITIATIVE FOUND TO BE BLATANTLY PROPAGANDISTIC AND OFFENSIVE TO MEMBERS WITHOUT ADEQUATE BASIS FOR LEGITIMATE UNESCO INVOLVEMENT.
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2. IF DURING DEBATE US IS ATTACKED BY NAME, DEL MAY REPLY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

CONCERNING THE RECENT EVENTS IN CHILE, LET ME STATE THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF LIFE IN CHILE AND THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE. THE UNITED STATES REGRETS ANY DEPARTURE FROM CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES WHEREVER THEY OCCUR. MY GOVERNMENT REGRETS THE PROGRESSIVE BREAKDOWN

OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES DURING RECENT MONTHS WHICH CULMINATED IN THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11.

LET ME CATEGORICALLY STATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HAVE ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF NOR DID IT IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATE IN THE OVERTHROW AND DEATH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE. REPORTS AND SPECULATIONS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A COUP WERE RIFE IN CHILE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 11. PRESIDENT ALLENDE HIMSELF HAD COMMENTED PUBLICLY ABOUT THEM. THERE WAS EVEN A REPORT IN A SANTIAGO DAILY NEWSPAPER ON THE DAY OF THE COUP THAT A COUP BY THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES WAS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY. MY GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED, AND I DO SO HERE TODAY, THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE COUP IN ANY WAY. KISSINGER

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